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CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO REAPPORTION

Senator James L. Coke Takes
Fight Up to National Law-
making Body

TWICE BEATEN BY
OUTSIDE ISLANDS

Territorial Legislature, Failing
to Observe Organic Act, Oahu
Member Makes Appeal

Congress is to be asked to step in and reapportion the territory of Hawaii on the basis of senatorial and representative districts. This reapportionment, fruitful cause of many hard fights during the last two legislative sessions, has twice been sidestepped by the legislature, outside districts each time defeating the Oahu delegation. Though the organic act requires the reapportionment after each federal census, and puts it up to the legislators to make such reapportionment, a combination in the territorial body has killed reapportionment measures at the sessions of 1911 and 1913.

Now Senator James L. Coke is taking up this matter directly with Congress. Coke was one of the members of the last legislature who served notice on the majority that if the leg-

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FRED SMITH IS NOW AMONG THE BIG BOOSTERS

Named Fifth Member of Pro-
motion Committee—Dough-
erty Reports Today

At a special meeting of the Promotion Committee this morning, Fred C. Smith, general passenger agent of the Oahu Railway and Land Company, was elected the fifth member of the organization. With the appointment of Smith, the committee now is complete, and will meet in the rooms of the committee at half-past three o'clock this afternoon for the yearly organization.

Following the custom which has prevailed since its organization, the committee meets once a year, shortly after the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, for elections and organization. Present at the meeting this afternoon will be Fred Waldron and Albert Waterhouse, re-appointed as members of the committee to represent the Chamber of Commerce, and George Towse and George Guild, the new appointments of the Merchants' Association. The first item of business will be the election

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COAL WILL BE UNLOADED AND MONEY SAVED

Navy Department Compelled to
Take Over Work to Obviate
Additional Expense

The navy organization here has stepped into the breach, and will handle the discharging of the three colliers of the Strath line now at Pearl Harbor. The Golden Gate Stevedoring Company, the San Francisco concern which had the contract for handling the cargoes, has been unable to live up to the proviso to remove not less than 600 tons per day from the Strathdene, and the navy has tackled the job. Yesterday, the first day that the coal discharge was in the hands of Paymaster W. B. Izard, more than 750 tons were taken out, and it is believed by the navy officials here that all three vessels will be discharged without demurrage and without running over the charter time.

In order to hurry the work, the Strathdene, now lying at anchor off the drydock site, is to be returned to Honolulu harbor and the 6307 tons of coal which she carries will be unloaded here. Navy wharf No. 1 is being prepared for the work, and the coal will be stored with other navy fuel

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WAR CLOUD IN ORIENT

Japan May Cross Swords With China



**NIPPONS AT NANKING
SAID TO HAVE BEEN
MURDERED BY FEDERALS**

(Special cable to the Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 5.—With the entire nation aroused to a fighting pitch over the slaughter of several Japanese residents of Nanking, China, by President Yuan Shih-Kai's troops shortly after they had driven the rebels from the city and taken possession of it, and with the populace and newspapers demanding immediate action on the part of the government, it has been learned that the Japanese government has already taken steps to sever Japan's friendly relations with China, and it is believed that, as soon as this is completed and the Japanese consuls and representatives in China are called home, Japan will issue a declaration of war.

It has been further learned that the government is in communication with military and naval heads, that armies are being massed and that battleships, cruisers and gunboats are now ready to sail at a moment's notice.

The Japanese government was first informed of the death of the Japanese by the consul in Nanking, who reported that, after the federal troops had driven the rebels from that city, they turned their attention to pillaging the city, murdering many of the inhabitants and captured rebels, and committing many other atrocities. During the period of the federal's disregard for the unwritten rules of war, several Japanese residents of the city were said to have been murdered by the troops of President Yuan Shih-Kai. The discovery of the murder of the Japanese subjects led the Japanese consul at Nanking immediately to inform his government, with the result that the Japanese populace took the matter up and demanded action by the government. Newspapers at Tokio and other larger cities, were loud in the denunciation of President Yuan Shih-Kai and his associates, and were foremost in demanding that the Japanese government act at once.

News to this effect has been received by the Japanese newspapers of Honolulu through their special representative in Tokio. The foregoing cable was received by the Nippu Jiji at one o'clock this morning, and is the first to be received containing the information that the Japanese government has intentions of declaring war against China. The Nippu Jiji issued extras this morning and large crowds gathered before the bulletin which were posted in front of the office. The cablegram does not state that the Japanese government will declare war, but the fact that she is said to be massing her armies and navy is taken to believe that she intends some drastic action.

JAPANESE INDIGNANT; WAR IS TALK

(Associated Press Cable)
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 5.—The news that Chinese regular troops, in taking Nanking, had killed a number of Japanese, has stirred this city to the fever-point of indignation. Some of the newspapers are urging the occupation of the port by Japanese until reparation is made.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 5.—The Foreign Office today formally disclaimed that it intends to act precipitately in the Chinese situation.

PARENTS HURRY TO BEDSIDE OF SICK YOUNG SON

On their way to the bedside of their son, a youth in the San Rafael military school, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baldwin, after chartering the steamer Claudine to make a special trip to Lahaina to bring them to this city in time to connect with the steamer Sonoma for San Francisco, arrived in Honolulu this morning. At 6 o'clock this evening they will sail for San Francisco.

Cables were received Wednesday of the illness of young Baldwin, who had been taken to the school's hos-

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CAMINETTI IS FOUND GUILTY

Admitted to \$10,000 Bail and
Will Be Sentenced Next
Wednesday

EXTRA

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Drew Caminetti was found guilty of white slavery by the jury this afternoon on one count. He was admitted to \$10,000 bail. He will be sentenced Wednesday, the same time as Maury L. Diggs.

WOULD INCREASE PERSONAL TAX TWENTY PER CENT

Kalihi Improvement Club Has
Plan to Obviate Necessity
of Special Assessments

A proposition to increase the personal tax from five dollars to six dollars, and to put the additional amount in the road fund so as to make it unnecessary for special property assessments to be levied for road building or improving was voiced at a meeting of the Kalihi Improvement Club last night by Lester Petrie, chairman of the roads committee of the supervisors.

The meeting was called for the consideration of the proposed extension of School street from Kalihi road to Gulick avenue, a distance of one thousand feet, which is planned to be made under the provisions of the new acts passed by the last legislature for street opening and improving, under which the expense of such work is borne by the property owners.

Reference to the hardships, which the assessments for the extension of School street may bring upon persons of small means, brought Supervisor Petrie to his feet with the proposition of amending the territorial law relating to personal tax. He pointed out that under the present statute every male person, resident of the territory, was charged five dollars a year. Two dollars of this sum goes

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WAIKIKI GAS IS BLOCKED BY THE WAR DEPTM'T

Waikiki is wondering where its gas is. Ranges have been put in many of the residences at the beach on the promise of the Honolulu Gas Company that it would extend its mains at Waikiki. But no gas has arrived there as yet. The residents have watched the company put down its pipes along Kalakaua avenue, but noticed that the work suddenly stopped when Ena road was reached.

And while Waikiki is somewhat peeved because the work stopped, wishing to make use of the ranges, which make cooking much cooler than wood, the company is not the less peeved, though of course peeved is not the right word. But the reason why Waikiki has not yet obtained its gas is simple, and is as follows:

The company put its pipes down from King street to Kalakaua avenue, and down that thoroughfare until it reached Ena road. Along that highway it planned to proceed, reaching Waikiki. But they had not much more than scooped the first shovel of dirt than their attention was called

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PUNAHOU ALUMNI JOIN IN SAVING OLDEST BUILDING

A campaign has just been started among the alumni and friends of Punahou to raise funds for the work of restoring and repairing the Old School Hall. This is the oldest building on

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Mott-Smith Breaks Two Ribs While Walking in Dark



E. A. Mott-Smith, territorial secretary, who broke two ribs in fall from tent.

**TERRITORIAL SECRETARY
DENIES REPORT OF SOM-
NAMBULATING AT
WAIALAE**

Two fractured ribs have placed a temporary check on Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith's inordinate fondness for camp life and sleep in the open. He is confined at home today as the result of an accident which occurred last night at his summer home at Wai'alae, when in the darkness he stepped off the raised platform of his sleeping tent, falling several feet.

The injury, while not serious, required the attention of the family physician and the secretary is wearing a plaster cast and a bundle of bandages. He says he expects to return to his office Monday.

Mott-Smith is never quite contented unless able to sleep in a tent, and practically all his nights, save a few in the coolest winter weather, are spent under canvas at his Wai'alae resort. He has a tent there, permanently installed on a substantial platform raised several feet above the ground and only the most inclement weather of the year keeps him away from it.

Following the news of his injury this morning a story spread on the street that he had been somnambulating, but the secretary indignantly denied it. He declared he was wide awake but in the darkness had merely stepped out into space, reaching for the platform which should have been there but was not. He reported in person at his office this morning, returning home immediately however.

The business of his office now has the attention of only two stenographers. Chief Clerk Henry O'Sullivan is with the Hawaiian rifle team at Camp Perry and Acting Chief Robert Lono is detained at home by the serious illness of his wife and baby.

WATER CARNIVAL PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY

Plans for an elaborate water carnival and a spectacular "eruption" of Punchbowl, to be held in Honolulu during the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival, will be presented to the Promotion Committee this afternoon, when that organization meets in special session at 4 o'clock with James D. Dougherty, director-general of next year's celebration, who recently returned from the coast brim-full of new ideas with regard to pageants such as are held in this city each year.

"Just what I'll be the biggest scheme which I shall lay before the Promotion Committee this afternoon I am unable to say," said Dougherty this morning. "All the plans which I have involve a number of immense features, and it would be hard to class one as being more important than the others. I will say, though, that I have plans for a water carnival and an eruption of Punchbowl which, if carried out, will resolve into two events the like of which have never been seen in Honolulu. I have innumerable plans which I shall present to the committee, some covering entirely new features, and others improvements on the old ones."

During Dougherty's trip to the mainland, he visited such cities as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, New York, Chicago and New Orleans, where immense amounts of money are spent each year on celebrations similar to Honolulu's events in honor of Washington's birthday. At each of these cities he got in touch with the heads of these festivals, and from them was able to secure valuable information and data regarding

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THAW ORDERED DEPORTED, BUT ATTORNEY JEROME IS REAL EXCITEMENT CENTER

Fighting New York Lawyer Plays Penny Ante with Reporters
and Is Jailed for Gambling—Crowd Cheers for Thaw and
Yells, 'We'll Deport Jerome!'

(Associated Press Cable)
COATICOOKE, Quebec, Sept. 5.—The excitement of the Thaw case today did not center around the young man who is fighting against deportation, but around Attorney William Travers Jerome, who is here representing the state of New York in the endeavor to secure Thaw.

The immigration officials today handed down a decision ordering Thaw deported. An immediate appeal on his behalf was entered by counsel, and furthermore the King's bench at Montreal issued a restraining order to prevent immediate deportation.

Attorney Jerome was playing "penny ante" with a number of reporters awaiting the verdict when he was arrested and put in jail charged with gambling.

He was released on \$500 bail and the big crowd that had gathered shouted, "Hooray for Thaw! We'll deport Jerome!"

Madman Terrorizes Village; Kills Family And Neighbors

(Associated Press Cable)
MULHAUSEN, Alsace, Germany, Sept. 5.—A crazed teacher ran amuck in a nearby village in a career of crime that is unparalleled in the history of Alsace. He murdered his wife and four children and then set fire to the village in four places. The villagers turned out en masse to capture him but for a long time he defied all efforts, meanwhile shooting down his neighbors wholesale. He killed eight and wounded twenty more in resisting capture. Finally the enraged villagers attacked him with pitchforks and subdued him but only when he was mortally wounded. Five of the wounded will surely die and possibly six.

Japanese Official Stabbed; Land Controversy The Cause

(Associated Press Cable)
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 5.—Moritomo Ake, director of the political bureau of foreign affairs, has been stabbed in the abdomen. He may recover. The two assailants escaped. The crime is attributed to the aftermath of the California alien land legislation and the excitement it aroused here.

Caminetti to Know Fate Soon

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—The case of Drew Caminetti, charged with white slavery, has gone to the jury.

"Lucky" Baldwin Estate Large

(Associated Press Cable)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 5.—The estate of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin has been settled. It is valued at thirty-five millions.

MAYOR FERN AS JURIST BIG SUCCESS

Chief Executive, Portia-like,
Makes Ruling Which Is Car-
ried Out to the Letter

Mayor Joseph J. Fern sat in his office with his feet on the window sill this morning slowly destroying a cigar and smiling. He was thinking of the high court of justice he had held in the middle of night, when a burglar was brought sulking into his bed chamber to receive judgment. Taken altogether, last night was a rather trying one for His Honor, a night in which a burglar figured, the screams of a child, and the importuning of sons, who had made the intruder a captive.

It was quite an exciting night. But the mayor smiled this morning because he had handled the situations masterfully. It takes something of genius to be able to sit up in bed, and with hardly any notice convene high court and pass judgment on a culprit, who might be a very deserving or a very undeserving sort of a man. But the mayor did it, and what it more to his credit, he dressed himself in the figurative garb of Portia to insist that justice be tempered with mercy.

Great was the excitement in the House of the Mayor last night, and great is the household's admiration for the wisdom of His Honor, now they can view the events of the night retrospectively. Sleep hung over the House of the Mayor, when along about the witching hour, the stealthy tread of an intruder was heard by Mr. Fern's little daughter. A scream from her pierced the stillness of the house. But the mayor snored on.

Again the little girl screamed and this time she awoke young Joe Fern, who saw the form of a man near the window. He jumped from his couch and started toward the figure, but as he did so the latter turned and fled. The intruder circled about the house, and before Joe had returned to his couch, he could see the burglar making toward the dwelling again. So the youth slipped into the mayor's

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SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 7 1/2-2d. Parity, 4.01 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 5 1/2-2d.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 9.
At Pittsburgh (Doubleheader)—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 8. St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 11.
At New York—New York 5, Brooklyn 0.
At Boston (Doubleheader)—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. Philadelphia 0, Boston 0. (Eleven innings, called on account of darkness.)
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 0, Chicago 1.
At Cleveland—Detroit 8, Cleveland 7.
At Washington (Doubleheader)—Washington 3, New York 2. Washington 1, New York 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Boston 6.

PREMATURE BLAST INJURED TWO WORKMEN

The premature firing of a charge of dynamite planted under water, in the upper end of the harbor, where dredging operations are now in progress, caused Jno. Kalewal and James Kaline, employed on the port improvement, to be sent to the hospital suffering from injuries of a minor nature. Several other employees were sent into the water, but they were rescued without difficulty with the assistance of small boats.

No cause has been assigned for the explosion. The charge had been submerged to a considerable depth and was believed to have been ready for the blast.

Kalewal had his right hand badly lacerated while Kaline suffered the loss of much blood from flesh wounds about the face.

Harbor Officer Carter was soon upon the scene and rendered first aid to the injured men.

Officer H. Moldenhauer is credited with having made a clever capture of a runaway horse this afternoon, at the time that the steed was dashing madly down a congested portion of King street, near the fish market. The animal had become frightened at a passing automobile, the driver losing control with the breaking of the Kalewal with his right hand badly horse or vehicle.